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For: CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified reissue application in light of the following.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include the Corrected Drawings provided as an Appendix hereto.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.